


HE WILL DIE IN OPERATION

CIRCUIT CLERK'S FOOT AMPUTATED AT A HOSPITAL

LONG POLITICAL RECORD

Two Terms and School



HENRY TROLL, Circuit Clerk and Former Sheriff.

Henry Troll, clerk of the St. Louis Circuit Court, died Sunday night at St. Anthony's Hospital, Grand avenue and Chipewa street.

The funeral will occur at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the South Side Turner hall. The interment will be in St. Marcellus Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers are: Judges Zachritz, Wood and Spencer; Sheriff Dickman, former Sheriff Pohlman and Isaac Mann.

An abscess on his left foot caused blood poisoning, and to stay the progress of this the foot was amputated last Friday. Mr. Troll began to sink shortly after the operation.

He died surrounded by his family. He leaves a widow and seven children. The sons are Charles, William, Harry, Jacob and Adolph Troll.

Mr. Troll has been in ill health the past two years. He has sought benefit at West Baden Springs and other health resorts. He came home two months ago, feeling much improved.

He was in official life in St. Louis many years. He served two terms as sheriff of the city and two terms as a member of the school board. His term as circuit clerk began in January, 1890.

The circuit judges in general term Monday adopted resolutions on the death of Henry Troll, and addressed a communication to Gov. Francis Pickens, in which they named Mr. Troll as a candidate to fill out the unexpired term of his father, which extends to Jan. 1, 1903.

Gregg Shorthand.

The Bryant & Stratton College gives instruction in the Gregg, Pitman and Graham systems of shorthand. Apply at the college office, 508 Century building.

DEMOCRATS SEEK THE OFFICE

Taafé a Candidate to Succeed Circuit Clerk Troll—George B. Burnett for Harbor Commissioner.

Candidates already are being mentioned for the public offices left vacant by the death of Circuit Clerk Henry Troll and Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Henry Alt.

Both these men were Republicans. Their successors, being by appointment, will be Democrats. Mayor Wells will have the appointment of Mr. Alt's successor, while a new circuit clerk will be appointed by Gov. Dockery.

It is said at the City Hall that George B. Burnett is a candidate to succeed Mr. Alt. Mr. Burnett is a civil engineer. Formerly he was president of the Board of Public Improvement. His political friends think that his experience in that position should make him of advantage in building the New St. Louis.

Politicians say that George B. P. Taafé is in line for appointment as circuit clerk and should have a strong lead for the place. Mr. Taafé, prior to the death of Mr. Troll, had expressed his intention to run for the office of circuit clerk at the next election. Now that an unexpected vacancy occurs, the friends of Mr. Taafé hold that he is a logical candidate for the appointment.

Mr. Taafé is chairman of the Democratic city central committee.

The Legion of Honor.

Is a decoration for military valor. Occidental Floor paint is a suitable decoration for any floor. Platt & Thornburg Paint Co., 620 Franklin avenue.

SAMUELS SUCCEEDS DUNN.

New Assistant City Treasurer Was Formerly Paymaster.

City Treasurer Francis has appointed William P. Samuels assistant city treasurer to succeed John W. Dunn, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Samuels, who is a brother-in-law of the treasurer, was promoted from the position of paymaster. His successor in the position is George Neville. Mr. Neville successor as a clerk is Marshall Hodgman.

Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route.

New city ticket office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

On and after March 31 the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will occupy their new city ticket office in the Commercial building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Olive streets.

CLAYTON TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

Ambassador to Mexico Will Answer Charges Against Him Personally.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, has procured leave from his post to come to Washington to answer the charges that he has not adequately protected Americans. He will arrive next week.

Anniversary Celebration.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of modern journalism was observed yesterday at Howard's Hall by the St. Louis Progressive Union. Addressed by J. J. Randolph, Mr. Childwell, Dr. L. L. Randolph, Mr. Childwell and in response by Mrs. Howard. The evening was a most successful one.

TWO ENTIRE STOCKS

Two Merchants, one of South St. Louis, the other of North St. Louis, desiring to retire from the retail business, sold to us their entire stocks cheap for cash.

Of desirable, seasonable Dry Goods, Notions, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc., etc.—Now on sale at the only strictly cash dry goods house in St. Louis. See these Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday

Ribbons

Fancy All-Silk Ribbons, 1 1/2 inches wide; all colors; South St. Louis price 5 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 3 1/2 cents

Fine All-Silk Colored Taffeta Ribbons, 1 1/2 inches wide; South St. Louis price 10 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Fancy Stripe All-Silk Ribbons; in colors—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Polka Dot Ribbons; all silk and colors; South St. Louis price 12 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 7 cents

Handkerchiefs

Red Bandana Handkerchiefs; North St. Louis price 2 cents each—OUR PRICE, 2 cents

Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs; North St. Louis price 5 cents each—OUR PRICE, 2 cents

Ladies' All-White Hemmed Handkerchiefs; South St. Louis price 2 1/2 cents each—OUR PRICE, 2 1/2 cents

Men's White Hemmed Handkerchiefs; North St. Louis price 3 cents each—OUR PRICE, 3 cents

Men's White Hemmed Handkerchiefs; North St. Louis price 7 cents each—OUR PRICE, 3 cents

Umbrellas

LOT 1—Men's and Women's Umbrellas; North St. Louis price, 75c—OUR PRICE, 25 cents

LOT 2—Men's and Women's Umbrellas; North St. Louis price, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—OUR PRICE, 75 cents

LOT 3—Men's and Women's Umbrellas; North St. Louis price, \$2.00 and \$2.50—OUR PRICE, 95 cents

LOT 4—Men's and Women's Umbrellas; North St. Louis price, \$3.00—OUR PRICE, \$1.25

LOT 5—Men's and Women's Umbrellas; North St. Louis price, \$4.00—OUR PRICE, \$1.75

LOT 6—Men's and Women's Umbrellas; North St. Louis price, \$5.00 and \$6.00—OUR PRICE, \$2.75

Canes

Thin Bamboo Canes for men and boys; North St. Louis price, 50c—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

Fine Prince of Wales Canes, nobby styles for young men; also, some large ones suitable for old men; North St. Louis price \$1.25 to \$2.50 each—OUR PRICE, 50 cents

Hosiery

Men's Seamless Cotton Hose, black or tan color—North St. Louis price, 12c—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Men's Fine Gauge Seamless Hose, black and colors—North St. Louis price, 12c—OUR PRICE, 8 cents

Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, medium weight—South St. Louis price, 10c—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

Men's Fancy Lisle Thread and Embroidered Hose—North St. Louis price, 25c—OUR PRICE, 25 cents

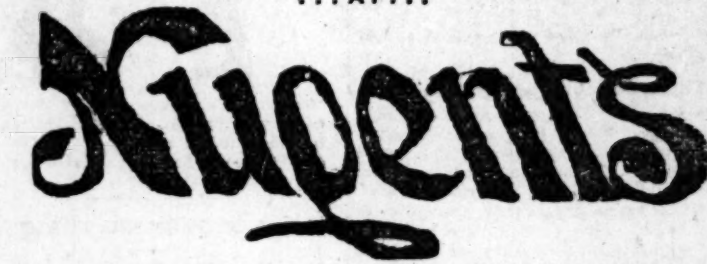
Ladies' Fast Black, Full-Fashioned Hose, double soles—South St. Louis price, 15c—OUR PRICE, 15 cents

Men's Fine Cotton and Cashmere Hose—North St. Louis price, 10c—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with silk embroidered instep—South St. Louis price, 15c—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

Men's Extra Fine Quality Cotton and Cashmere Hose, black, color and tan—OUR PRICE, 15 cents

Ladies' Fancy Imported Hose, fine cotton and lisle thread—South St. Louis price, 25c—OUR PRICE, 25 cents



Men's Furnishings

10-cent Collars for... 3 cents

15-cent Cuffs for... 5 cents

10-cent Arm Bands for... 5 cents

20-cent Arm Bands for... 10 cents

15-cent Garters for... 5 cents

25-cent Garters for... 10 cents

10-cent Cuff Holders for... 5 cents

5-cent Tie Holders for... 2 cents

15-cent Link Cuff Buttons for... 10 cents

15-cent Link Cuff Buttons for... 25 cents

10-cent Horn Collar Buttons for (dozen)... 5 cents

10-cent Rolled Plated Gold Collar Buttons for... 5 cents

15-cent Rolled Plated Gold Collar Buttons for, sets... 5 cents

25-cent Neckwear for... 10 cents

50-cent Neckwear for... 25 cents

50-cent Cheviot Shirts for... 25 cents

50c and 75c White Laundry Shirts for... 50 cents

75c and \$1.00 Colored Negligee Shirts for... 50 cents

50c Muslin Night Shirts for... 35 cents

50c and 75c White Unlaundered Shirts for... 35 cents

\$1.00 Kid, Mocha and Buck Gloves for... \$1.00

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid and Mocha Gloves for... 50 cents

50c and 75c Kid Gloves for... 25 cents

25-cent Suspenders for... 10 cents

50c and 75c Suspenders for... 25 cents

Underwear

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Natural Merino and Balbriggan—North St. Louis price, 35c and 50c—OUR PRICE, 15 cents

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, taped neck and arms—South St. Louis price, 12c—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Men's Fine Balbriggan and Merino Shirts and Drawers—acru and blue—North St. Louis price, 50c—OUR PRICE, 25 cents

Ladies' long sleeve Vests—South St. Louis price, 19c—OUR PRICE, 19 cents

Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—ribbed and plain—acru and colors—North St. Louis price, 75c—OUR PRICE, 35 cents

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Neck Vests, lace trimmed—South St. Louis price, 12c—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

Men's summer weight natural and colored wool Shirts and Drawers—North St. Louis price, 50c—OUR PRICE, 50 cents

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants—South St. Louis price, 25c—OUR PRICE, 15 cents

Men's fine quality fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers—weight—North St. Louis price, \$1.50—OUR PRICE, 75 cents

Ladies' lace trimmed Knit Drawers—South St. Louis price, 19c—OUR PRICE, 19 cents

Notions

Velveten Skirt Facing, black colors; South St. Louis price, 8 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

2-yard bolts Velveten Skirt Facing, black or colors; South St. Louis price, 25 cents—OUR PRICE, 15 cents

Fancy Elastic Garters—South St. Louis price, 10 cents—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

South St. Louis price, 25 cents—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

South St. Louis price, 25 cents—OUR PRICE, 15 cents

South St. Louis price, 50 cents—OUR PRICE, 25 cents

Bedding's Colored 10-yard Spool Silk—South St. Louis price, 10 cents—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Button-hole Twist; South St. Louis price, 3 cents—OUR PRICE, 1 cent

Scissors and Shears—North St. Louis price, 25c—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

Fancy Brooches—North St. Louis price, 25 cents—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

Bedding

Large double-bed Comforts, spring white—South St. Louis price, \$1.25 each—OUR PRICE, 75 cents

Large size Silkoline Comforts, good quality—South St. Louis price, \$1.50 each—OUR PRICE, 90 cents

Large size Winter Comforts, splendid fine quality—North St. Louis price, \$2.00 each—OUR PRICE, \$1.25

Large size Winter Comforts, fine quality—South St. Louis price, \$2.50 each—OUR PRICE, \$1.50

10-4 Sheet Blankets, in white and gray—North St. Louis price, 53 cents—OUR PRICE, 53 cents

11-4 fine, double fleeced Blankets, in white and gray—North St. Louis price, \$1.50 pair—OUR PRICE, 82 cents

12-4 fine, heavy gray Blankets, North St. Louis price, \$2 pair—OUR PRICE, \$1.50

Double-size Gray Wool Blankets, South St. Louis price, \$4—OUR PRICE, \$2.75

All-Wool California Tan Blankets—North St. Louis price, \$5 pair—OUR PRICE, \$3.18

All-Wool White or Tan Lamb's Wool Blankets, North St. Louis price, \$9 pair—OUR PRICE, \$5.50

Full, double-size White Spreads, North St. Louis price, 75c—OUR PRICE, 49 cents

Full, large size White Bed Spreads, North St. Louis price, \$1.25 each—OUR PRICE, 78 cents

Fringed Spreads, large size, North St. Louis price, \$1.75 each—OUR PRICE, \$1.10

Extra large white Real Marseilles—South St. Louis price, \$2.00 each—OUR PRICE, \$1.25

Corsets

Gray Sanitary Flannel; North St. Louis price, 10 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Fancy Cutting Flannel; South St. Louis price, 10 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Cream white wool Baby Flannel, South St. Louis price, 25c—OUR PRICE, 17 cents

Silk Embroidered Flannel for Ladies' and Children's Skirts; South St. Louis price 30c and 35c yard—OUR PRICE, 50 cents

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MESSAGES WENT UNDER WATER

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Signor Marconi, who is in this city, was informed of the occurrence. "Provided the vessels are not more than five or six miles apart."

New city ticket office of the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route at the southeast corner of Sixth and Olive streets.

Colored. Wash Goods

Plain Turkey Red Calico, good quality, fast colored, South St. Louis price, 5 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 2 1/2 cents

Solid Fast Black Calico, best quality, South St. Louis price, 6 1/2 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 3 1/2 cents

Best grade Amoskeag Dress-style Gingham; North St. Louis price, 10 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

32-inch Dress Percales, in dark grounds; South St. Louis price, 10 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Fine Corded and Printed Battiste Lawns, South St. Louis price, 12 1/2 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Extra wide and Heavy German Indigo Blue Calicoes, North St. Louis price, 12 1/2 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 6 1/2 cents

Navy Blue and White Figured Duck Suitings, South St. Louis price, 12 1/2 cents yard—OUR PRICE, 6 1/2 cents

Men's Nobby Spring Suits, black, blue and mixed cheviot effects—South St. Louis price \$5.00—OUR PRICE, \$5.00

Men's All-Wool Spring Suits, very swell mixed effects; South St. Louis price \$10.00—OUR PRICE, \$10.00

Men's Fine Spring Suits, nobby mixtures quality—"South St. Louis" price \$12.50—OUR PRICE, \$15.00

Men's Trousers

New Spring Styles

South St. Louis \$3.00 Trousers for... \$2.00

South St. Louis \$4.00 Trousers for... \$2.50

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Youths' Long Pants Suits

South St. Louis \$3.00 Suits for... \$4.95

South St. Louis \$10.00 Suits for... \$6.95

South St. Louis \$12.00 Suits for... \$7.50

Men's Hats

All New Spring and Summer Styles

Finest Fur Felt Derby Hats, South St. Louis price \$4.00; Fur Felt, Derby and Fedora Hats; South St. Louis price \$5.00—OUR PRICE, \$1.50

Fine Fur Felt Derby and Fedora Hats; South St. Louis price \$5.00—OUR PRICE, \$1.00

Muslin, Cheviots, Cambric, Ticking, Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases

Yard Wide Fine Unbleached Muslin—"South St. Louis" price, 7c yard—OUR PRICE, 4 1/2 cents

Yard Wide Extra Value Bleached Muslin—"South St. Louis" price, 7c yard—OUR PRICE, 5 cents

Stripes and Check Cheviot, extra value—"North St. Louis" price 12c yard—OUR PRICE, 7 cents

Extra Fine Yard Wide Bleached Cambric—"South St. Louis" price, 12c yard—OUR PRICE, 7 1/2 cents

Red and Drab Feather Ticking, best quality—"South St. Louis" price 15 cents per yard—OUR PRICE, 12 1/2 cents

65x35 ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases—"North St. Louis" price 15 cents each—OUR PRICE, 10 cents

81x20 ready-made Unbleached Sheets, good quality—"North St. Louis" price 60 cents each—OUR PRICE, 44 cents

Flannels

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Our Great Silk Sale

A PURCHASE of 50,000 yards of Printed Satin Foulards and Colored Taffeta Silks.

WE bought the entire stock of one of the leading silk manufacturers of Printed Satin Foulards and Plain Colored Taffetas at a price that enables us to offer you the most phenomenal bargains in High-Grade Printed Satin Foulards and Taffetas at the Lowest Prices Ever Known.

75-cent Printed Satin Foulards at 39 cents

250 pieces 24-inch Printed Satin Foulards and Printed 24-inch Twill Foulards—newest designs and latest colorings.

85-cent Printed Satin Foulards at 48 cents

250 pieces 24-inch Printed Satin Foulards and Printed 24-inch Twill Foulards in the new greens, castors, grays, reseau, old rose, etc.

\$1.00 Printed Satin Foulards at 69 cents

275 pieces high-grade 24-inch Printed Liberty Satins; exquisite colorings and choice new designs; in all the scarce shades of green, old rose, cadet national, new blue, French grays.

85-cent Colored Taffetas at 49 cents

The most phenomenal offering of the year. Just think of buying the most-sought-for and scarcest silk fabrics, in the most wanted shades of cream, white, tans, violets, heliotrope, grays, cardinal, American beauties, etc. at about half price. These taffetas are an extra heavy weight and always sell at 50c.

Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

BASEBALL PUGILISM PARLOR COURSING

FEEL AND REGAN BATTLE TONIGHT

Contest Is Scheduled to Be the Longest of the Local Season.

Members of the West End Physical Culture Club will witness what is scheduled to be the longest pugilistic contest of any local public exhibition when Johnny Regan and Tommy Feltz meet at the Haughton arena Monday night.

Twenty rounds in the distance the men will travel providing they can both stand the pace, and the extension of the number of the rounds lends the affair more of a championship aspect than the previous contests have enjoyed.

Feltz has from the start insisted, with a show of reason, that 15 rounds did not make a sufficiently long fight to decide a championship battle and it was practically through his insistence that the regular length of the West End Club contests was increased.

Feltz thinks the additional five rounds will enable his style of fighting to show its real value. He is one of the type which believes in wearing an opponent out by continual rushing him, and time is necessary for those tactics.

Regan, while he does not appear the hardy man that Feltz is, is content to let Feltz have an apparent advantage. The five rounds, he says, will make no difference to him, as he is in good condition and can stand it if Feltz can.

Regan's manager, Jack McKenna, has not objected seriously to the increased distance—an indication that Regan is quite equal to going the distance.

Both men are said to be in the best of shape and Regan is down to weight, according to the trainers, though the shade is close.

The affair is of almost championship caliber, and the witnesses will be accorded the privilege of boxing Harry Forbes for the bantam weight championship of the world.

Feltz is the favorite in whatever betting there is, at odds of 10 to 7, but the recent draw in 14 rounds does not justify the odds. The odds are a tribute to the popular belief that Feltz can go the distance better than his opponent.

Dave Nelson is scheduled to referee. George Siler having been called to the bedside of a sick brother.

Jack Cento and Kid Garrie will fight in the preliminary. Regan promises innovations in the way of conveniences for the spectators.

The fighting is scheduled to start promptly at 8:30 p. m.

PLAYERS REPORT AT LEAGUE PARK

Cold Weather Delays Practice by Donovan's Ball Tossers Until Wednesday.

The National League will be on top in the local baseball situation, Tuesday—for a moment. On that date the players with the cardinal hose who will try to push Robison's colors to the front during the coming season are required to appear at League Park and respond to roll call.

Practice will hardly begin before Wednesday, according to Manager Donovan, although the schedule of exhibition games calls for games as early as next Friday.

Five men appeared in town ahead of time—Poppe, Krueger, Yerkes, Wickner and Farrell. All but Farrell had reported to Manager Donovan by Monday morning.

Most of the new men claim they are in fair shape already and need only a little preliminary work to put them on edge. The pitching staff has been working out in anticipation of the opening of the season.

Wickner and Yerkes, two of the first arrivals among the club members, are both apparently in shape to work, though both will doubtless do little but job the balls over the plate erevidently to the hard games of the championship season.

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With the exception named, all were at League Park Monday, but none had the courage to put on a uniform in the face of cold weather.

Wickner was the only arrival in the city last Monday. The National League will have a similar phenomenon in the pitching line.

Members of the team are expected to report Tuesday at the latest.

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LATEST PHOTO OF CARDINALS' CAPTAIN.



P.J. DONOVAN.

—Photo by the Post-Dispatch.

JOHNNY THE OFFICE BOY FEELS A NEED FOR OPEN AIR TREATMENT

BY JOHNNY THE OFFICE BOY.

Say, they got me working again. The Sport says its time to quit hibernating when the sap begins to rise, and that the days was simply intoxicating now.

I asked him if that was because the sap went to the head, and then he swallowed the end of his cigar for awhile.

When it came out, I went to work. I got to do baseball now—the downtown baseball where you go up to the manager of the home team and ask whether he wants to change his last year's interview on what his team is going to do, and get him to go over the proofs and see what names have got to be changed from last season where it reads, "the way he copped livers, dug up grounders, and smashed the spheroid on the label, shows him to be the wonder of the year."

change his picture, sometimes, when the old one has been turned toward the wall this year owing to complications in the situation. I've got to do them all new again, because the clubs ain't the same.

I went to see Patsy Donovan yesterday.

Said he was marooned with a Kindergarten.

I feel sorry for Patsy—he looks like he was the last rose and was afraid of scattering suddenly. The Sport says it's because he's been marooned with a Kindergarten and all his old companions are gone.

He's the only one left of the bunch that took the place of der Boss President's pet. I said to him, "Aldo, just as lief as lief as Robison's money as Hedges," and when he signed he was a little bit more certain about it being there.

Pat is not saying much—he is afraid he's going to have trouble bringing around the day nursery. He's got about 14 out of 20 whom he has to bring up before he can get to the ball games some way.

JOHNNY THE OFFICE BOY.

Get Girl: Eleasta best Minnesota Girl.

FOURTH ROUND: Miss Pye lost Kincaid (Baltimore)—Rondella; Eleasta got a bye.

KINCAID: Miss Pye (Cavalier-Vaulty Pair) best Eleasta (pretender)—For continuation.

Ralph Orthwein's Eleasta Ran Well and Captured Second Money.

Bad weather and soft ground was responsible for a reduced attendance and poor sport at Pastime Coursing Park, Sunday afternoon. The courses were long, trying, and in many cases unsatisfactory.

On one occasion, the race was prolonged so far that both dogs quit cold, laid down and panted.

Miss Pye, the best of the racers, according to her showing, won out on merit from Eleasta. Ralph Orthwein's good California dog, the latter was in good form to the last course, when she appeared tired.

Following is the summary:

First round—J. D. Dechanceaux's Mountain Girl best Charles Best's Dorcas.

Second round—J. D. Dechanceaux's Mountain Girl best Charles Best's Dorcas.

Third round—J. D. Dechanceaux's Mountain Girl best Charles Best's Dorcas.

Fourth round—J. D. Dechanceaux's Mountain Girl best Charles Best's Dorcas.

Fifth round—J. D. Dechanceaux's Mountain Girl best Charles Best's Dorcas.



I Told Him Consumption Ran in the Family.

The Sport says, but I guess that was only the rap rising.

The fact of the matter is, they ain't none of them. McAleer nor Donovan, that knows his finish. It's just like a couple of hens sitting—you don't know whether they're eggs or too new or too old, and you're taking chances, anyway.

"Say, I'm up against it on the baseball proposition this season. It's this way."

"Johnny," says the Sport to me yesterday, "are your father and mother enjoying good health?"

"Fine," I say; "fine and dandy."

"And does your grandfather stand his load of years well?"

I told him I guessed the old gent could stand all that was coming to him.

"And any other relatives you may have—are they in good physical condition?"

I says seeing none of them had been exposed to Dong Gong or had taken on any prize fight lately, job lately, the chances were they could put up a good argument still.

"Well," says I, "what's up?"

"Well," said the Sport, "the baseball season will open in three weeks or so, and as I hardly think you will have a chance of witnessing the opening games, I thought I would save your family a physical calamity."

"Let me see," he goes on. "Last season, under similar conditions, your grandmother passed away in agony twice; three dear cousins slipped into an early grave, and several collateral relatives were cut off in still prime, right in the heart of the baseball season."

I am glad you can reassure me against the dread possibility of a similar hour, I say.

It's funny, just as the Sport got through with his lecture, I remembered all about consumption running in the family and that upon all "at-risk" was necessary for a, of us, but the Sport couldn't see it.

"I've told him a pretty sick story, but the worst was yet to come."

He goes on when that time comes I'll have to throw a fit on the office floor to show them how bad off I am. You've just got to get to the ball games some way.

PRACTICE GAMES PLAYED IN POST-DISPATCH LEAGUE

Fine Weather Saw Many Matches Contested Between Public and Parochial School Teams.

Fine weather Saturday afternoon was responsible for many practice games being played between teams of the Post-Dispatch League. In all parts of the city, grounds were busy with squads of ambitious seekers after the Post-Dispatch medals and many interesting games were contested.

In the future, all scores in practice games as well as those in actual championship contests should be sent to this office for publication together with the names of the men on each team.

The columns of the Post-Dispatch are open to challenges from any of the school teams to their respective adversaries or unattached clubs, and all scores in such games will be published if sent to this office.

Communications of any character relative to league matters will be given space and attention likewise, if written legibly and on one side of the paper only.

Announcement will be made this week of the selection of a committee to take charge of the leagues and any special rules formulated by them will be duly published.

The league is growing as well as being expected and will pass that of last season in size if the rate continues. Send in your entries promptly and you will start in your work the sooner. A day saved, like a penny, is a day earned.

Fail into line and send your application.

trained and manged a small division of Schreiber's stable at New Orleans. Feltz has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared after having made all arrangements to have the horses in his charge shipped to Chicago. Detectives can find no trace of him and it is surmised that he has met with foul play at the hands of some secret enemies of his. He is a negro, but kept aloof from his race.

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Thomas L. Anderson Is Mentioned as Probable Appointee for Dayton Street Court Attorney.

The resignation of Horace L. Dyer, known as "Dumpy" Dyer, as assistant city attorney for the Dayton street police court, was received Monday morning by Mayor Wells.

Thomas L. Anderson is mentioned as Dyer's probable successor. His name is one of more than 50 which have been recommended to Mayor Wells in anticipation of the resignation of the assistant city attorney.

Mr. Dyer, who has served in the Dayton street court since his appointment by Mayor Ziegenhein nearly three years ago, resigned in order to enter the office of his father, United States District Attorney D. F. Dyer. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of George C. Hitchcock.

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